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Syed Quadri  
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RE: Hooker/Ruco Federal Superfund Site, Nassau  
County Site No. 1-30-004.

Dear Mr. Quadri:

This letter is a follow up to our July 27, 2005 conversation regarding the OXY Hooker Ruco site. Now that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has approved the remedial design for Operable Unit 3 (OU 3), new monitoring wells will be installed as part of this remedial action. Once the new monitoring wells are complete, Occidental Chemical Corporation (OXY) will make a presentation to the USEPA/NYSDEC regarding the overall long term groundwater monitoring program. This groundwater monitoring program will encompass all the long term requirements of OU 1 and OU 3.

As of Monday August 2, 2005, Lou Olivo will be the new project manger for the USEPA. At this time I would like to say that it has been a pleasure working with you on this project over the last seven years and wish you the best of luck on your future endeavors. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 518-402-9620.

Sincerely,

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